

**CLAIMS**

1. A method for raising funds for a charitable cause comprising the steps of:
  - identifying a charitable cause in need of funding;
  - 5 providing a plurality of flags to comprise a healing field;
  - linking a display of the healing field to the charitable cause in need of funding;
  - displaying the healing field as part of a public awareness campaign;
  - selling the plurality of flags that are displayed in the healing field and donating
  - proceeds to the charitable cause in need of funding.
- 10 2. A method as in claim 1, wherein the step of providing a plurality of flags to comprise a healing field is further comprising the step of identifying a historical event to be symbolized by the plurality of flags.
- 15 3. A method as in claim 1, wherein the step of displaying the healing field is further comprising the step of positioning the plurality of flags in a predetermined pattern.
4. A method as in claim 3, wherein the predetermined pattern is a geometric pattern.
- 20 5. A method as in claim 3, wherein the predetermined pattern is a linear array placed along an area selected from the group consisting of a path, a body of water, a river, a building, a structure, a road, a highway, a trail, a hill, a mountain, and a military base.
6. A method as in claim 3, further comprising the step of incorporating information within the predetermined pattern.

7. A method as in claim 6, further comprising the step of incorporating a graphic message within the predetermined pattern.
- 5                   8. A method as in claim 1, wherein the step of linking a display of the healing field to the charitable cause further comprises the step of advertising a purpose for the field of flags, wherein the purpose links the field of flags to the charitable cause.
- 10                 9. A method as in claim 8, wherein the step of advertising the purpose for the field of flags further comprises the step of advertising through a medium selected from the group consisting of radio stations, television stations, newspapers, magazines, and internet sites.
- 15                 10. A method as in claim 1, further comprising the step of obtaining one or more sponsors to pay for the plurality of flags in the healing field.
11. A method as in claim 10, wherein the one or more sponsors comprises a person that pays to sponsor one or more flags in the plurality of flags.
- 20                 12. A method as in claim 10, wherein the one or more sponsors comprises an organization that pays to sponsor one or more flags in the plurality of flags.
13. A method as in claim 1, wherein the step of selling the plurality of flags further comprises the step of selling the plurality of flags through an auction.
- 25                 14. A method as in claim 13, wherein the auction is an internet auction.

15. A method as in claim 1, wherein the step of selling the plurality of flags further comprises the step of selling the plurality of flags through an advertising campaign.

16. A method as in claim 1, wherein the step of selling the plurality of flags further  
5 comprises the step of placing advertisements near the field of flags.

17. A method as in claim 1, wherein the step of selling the plurality of flags further  
comprises the step of advertising through a medium selected from the group  
consisting of radio stations, television stations, newspapers, magazines, and internet  
sites.

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18. A method as in claim 17, wherein the step of advertising through the medium of  
magazines further comprises the step of advertising through magazines that are  
substantially specific to a purpose for the healing field.

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19. A means for raising funds for a charitable cause comprising the steps of:

a means for identifying a charitable cause in need of funding;

a means for providing a plurality of flags to comprise a healing field;

a means for linking a display of the healing field to the charitable cause in need

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of funding;

a means for displaying the healing field as part of a public awareness campaign;

a means for selling the plurality of flags that are displayed in the healing field and

donating proceeds to the charitable cause in need of funding.

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